

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Poe:

Thank you for your letter of December 10, 2007 regarding the case of your constituent, Ms. Jamie Leigh Jones.

The Department's Bureau of Diplomatic Security conducted an investigation of this matter beginning in 2005 and referred it to the Department of Justice in the spring of 2007. For a response to your question concerning criminal prosecution, we refer you to the Department of Justice, which we understand has a pending investigation regarding this matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey T. Bergner Assistant Secretary

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Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Ted Poe,

House of Representatives.